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ROMAN CATHOLICS MURDERED.

Outrage la Hapeh.

The lobeng correspondent of the North China Daily News reports that early in the month of August an outbreak against the Homan Catholics took place in the district of Holeng, in the scuth cast of this province. One hundred people are said to have been kills The Times recommends the acceptance of the invitation but ed by the militia (Ming Tute). This is the district where the R C. Bishop and prisate were killed

> SCORE YEARS APO. While the Asiatic Patroleum she had 24 shots fired at her by Northern soldiers in the city. She has been fired on each trip she has made but previously only by the Southern soldiers. They have not

yet fired on the American ships. The campaign against the West troops are arriving here, but the Noteral Wu Kuan-hein left hurriedly for Peking two weeks ago. Some allege that he has gone to seek a new job for himself in these days. of change at the Capital: others says he has gone to consult with regard to the proposed expedition A Pretoria message says that General Boths, in the course of a gainst Exechusa. Most people believe, however, that there will be to move until after the Presidential election. Recently General Wang Bou-shan, of the 18th

Division, arrived here. There have been various reports of fighting towards the Shihnan region. The Southerners occupy Shibnenfu. They are under General Po Wen wei who made erners, however, hold Yebshankuan, and the country between these two places is largely in the bands of robbers.

The rice and cotton crops in this district have suffered very considerably by the great rainfall of the last month.

CANTON CUSTOMS.

Amicable Arrangement Probable.

A Peking message dated Sept. 9 states:-The influence of the Military Governor, who from the first did not associate himself with the threat to use force in taking over the Canton Customs. is apparently prevailing and it is likely that the matter will be settled without the creation of a situation necessitating strong Allied action, which would be deplorable from every point of

TION. The Canton Government several weeks ago took over the Canton Salt Administration, and Swatzw followed suit. The Canton Government at first voiced the intention of taking two-thirds of the revenue, but, meeting with no opposition beyond diplomatic pro-

tests, soon annexed the remainder. The Southerners probably thought that the Customs funds might be handed over to the Northern Government but this is not so. as, since 19:7; the whole Custom? revenues have been hypothecated in the service of foreign lasts and obligations. / Canton, Yannan and Frechest, therefore, would be in the happy but untensble position of absorbing a consider. able portion of one of the country's greatest revenues without contributing to the repsyment of loans contracted whilst China was as near to being united as sie has been since the inauguration of the Republic.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theater-9.15 p.m. TO-MORLOW. Victoria Thesiss-9.15 p.m.

TELEGRAMS.

OFFENSIVE ON SALONICA FRONT.

"A Brilliant Franco-Serbian Success.

London, September 16. A French Eastern communique dated yesterday Bays: -Aiter a violent artillery preparation, the Fracco-Serbians attacked enemy works in the mountainous sons of Dobropolie and entered the first line of the Bulgarian positions which they brilliantly carried on a initiated in the present conditions. With every desire to look front of eleven kilometres, despite the difficulties of the ground. Many prisoners and guns were taken and important booty captured. The operations are developing favourably. Anglo Serbian airmen

effectively support the infantry and bombed communications.

Prelude to Greater Successes."

-London, September 16. referring to the Salonica offensive, stated that the first and second line of enemy trenches and also various important hills had been cerried and 800 prisoners captured. He added :- "This is only the prelude to greater successes, and triumphs in which the Anglo Greek troops will take an equal and glorious part.

Very Important Positions Captured.

Lordon, September 16. the 15th inst. attacked most powerful Bulgarian positions which had not a genuine attempt to obtain peace, but an attempt to divide the been organised and fortified for over two years, and the whole Allies. No coalition had ever been so strong as the Alliance, and positions on a front of fifteen kilometres, including Veternik, the enemy would not succeed in breaking up the Alliance. No Dobropolie and Sokol, constituting the most important part of the | useful purpose could be served by conversations when there was no Macedonian Front, have been carried. Several hundreds were misunderstanding. There was not the slightest misunderstanding taken prisoner and a great number of guns and material captured.

> Big Developments Predicted. London, September 16.

Interviewed by Benter's agency, M. Michala Copoulos, Greek Minister of Agriculture, said Greece bad 200,000 soldiers under arms and could raise an additional 100,000 but was handicapped owing to lack of shipping. They were immediately commencing to build shipyards. He concluded by saying he was convinced that the Salonics Front is far more important than generally realised, "Adding: - "Soon there will be big developments there."

GOOD NEWS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT.

Latest Advances of American and French Troops.

Paris, September 16. A Havas message says: There is more American progress, namely astwo-mile advance on Moselle. The Nancy-Verdon line is cleared of the Hun and the French have resumed control of the two railway lines, extremely useful for the commencement of an Allied effencive, being one of the principal sections of strategio railways in France.

President Poincare and M. Clemenceau paid a visit to St. Mihiel

and met with an enthusisatio reception.

Excellent News from Woevre Front.

Paris, September 17. The papers say that the news from the Wosvre front is. excellent. The Americans have gone beyond Villers-some Remy and resched Vandiers, two and a half kilometres from the frontier station. Esst and north-east of Jaulny the Americans, following the valley of Rupt de Mad, have carried a series of strongly fortified positions in the direction of Gorza and Chambley. Towards Fresnes, the French have advanced three kilometres on a front of eighteen and reached a line esst of Watronville and west of Hautecourt, Dieppe and Morgeville.

THE RAID ON PARIS.

A German Aeroplane Brought Down.

London, September 16. A Paris official message says :- A German raiding seroplans was brought down in a suburb of Faris, three German sirmen being

Another Raider Felled,

London, September 17. A. Paris official message says a second German raider was felled by anti-sircraft gans and dropped in the Forest of Complegue.

AN ITALIAN SUCCESS.

Over Three Hundred Prisoners Taken.

London, September 16. An Italian wireless official message says :- We successfully raided the lines north-west-and north of Grapps, improving our positions at some points and capturing 321 prisoners and numerous

THORR HEROIC SOLDIERS

mechine gunp.

Deeds Which Won the Victoria Cross.

London, September 16. The Gasette announces the award of Victoria Orosses to the following :-

Lieutenant Albert Borella (of the Australians), who captured a opposes the idea of acceptance. machine gun and also with ten men captured a very strong position, himself shooting many of the enemy. He suberquently inspired his platoon to repulse with very heavy loss two strong counter-stroks. in the second of which his platoon was outnumbered by ten to one. ready, gladly and without delay, to participate in the discussions Sergeant John Meikle, of the Seaforthe, who single-handed put suggested by Anstro-Hungary. out of action the crews of two machine guns and was killed while attacking another machine-gun which his bravery enabled two other men to put out of action.

the whole of his section except one were casualties, jumped over non-hinding discussion. The Allied peoples, having been warned, the parapet and held up the enemy with a Lowis gun. Finally, fir ste on their guard against trickery by the Central Powers. A peace ing all the time, he fell backwards into the trench mortally wounded. ory was the inswitable result of the failure of the German offensive. He fired his last certridges at the retreating Germans while lying The Allied attitude is clear. They movine reparation, restitution, on his beck in the trench, and, before losing consciousness, shouted guarantees and the punishment of the criminals for outrages on to the separated. "Keep it up, boys, don't let them through. We French territory. The Austrian Note to the belligarents is a must stop them." The complete repulse of the enemy at this point monument of feer and hypothey. With the peace proposals came !

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRIAN PEACE MOVE.

Mr. Balfour's Spirited Reply.

London, September 16. In his speech at the Savoy Hotel, Mr. Balfour said the Austrians proposed irresponsible conversations, but he did not think there was the slightest prospect that such conversations could be profitably favourably upon the Austrian proposal, he was utterly and ble to a that any profitable result could accrue from accept. it. He pointed out that the Germans hitherto had not made snything which could be construed into a definite peace proposal. The German peace offer of 1918, to which the Austrian proposal referred, was a brist document largely occupied in saying how brave, powerful and invincible the German armies were. It did not contain a single Mr. Balfour, speaking at a Greek dinner at the Carlton, concrete proposal regarding the terms Germany would socept of the peace she desired. Mr. Balfour read an extract from the 1916 proposal which said that respect for the rights of other nations was not incompatible with Germany's own rights. Mr. Balfour added that we now know that that suggestion contained what everyone knows to be untrue and which history will stigmatise as untrue: how then could Austria say that peace negotiations were started in 1916 and the present propossis were a continuation of that unfruitful Reuter learns that, after artillery fire, the Franco-Serbians on effort? Mr. Balfour declared that this cynical Austrian proposal was between the Allies and the Central Powers, therefore the proposed conversations would be of no precical use:

Mr. Balfour, referring to Germany's demand for the return of her Colonies, said:—Here again is a point whereon there can be no misunderstanding-(Hear, hear). Germany stands on one side, we stand on the other-(Applause). I say it is impossible to conceive that any conversation can bridge over a difference so deep or restors to the power of Germany those unhappy populations whom she has misueed, or give back to Germany control over those naval bases which can give her control of the means of communication not only between parts of the British Empire but between the civilised nations of the world- (Applause). Nobody in Britain could accept of the Galway Castle, declares: - "The enemy's inhuman conduct. this German demand as it stood, unqualified. Until the German will strengthen the South African resolution to give every assistance authorities were prepared to show an open mind in conformity with to bring the war to a successful end." what the Allies believe to be the cause of justice, civilisation and right, mere convergations will be fruitless. I cannot bring myself to believe that this is an honest desire among our enemies to arrive at an understanding upon terms which it would be possible for us to scoopt. Therefore we have little to hope from this new effort-(Hear, hear). I am sure it cannot produce peace - planes).

Illustrating the difficulty of dealing with any proposal for a peace talk at present. Mr. Ballour drew attention to the speech of the Economic Corporation for comme cial and, industrial developments German Vice Chancellor last week. which was perfectly explicit on in Siberia is practically completed. It will have a capital of from geveral vital questions. Did the Vienness authorities, or did they not, know of this speech?" The Vice Chancellor, who did not speak for the extremists but for the Liberal wing of the German Government, did not say that Germany would do anything to restore Belgian prosperity or give indemnities to that country which she

had wasted, brutalised and ravaged. The occasion of Mr. Balfour's speech this afternoon was a Colonial Institute luncheon to South African, Australian and New Zealand presemen.

Points of the Speech.

London, September 16. In the course of his speech, Mr. Balfour said:-The public of the Entente countries earnestly and psesionately desire peace, but until Germany is willing to look at the problems which confront us in different spirit from her present spirit, conversations will be useless, and we are therefore forced to the conclusion that when they put forward such proposals as these it is not because they think the proposals will be accepted but because they wish to do something to divide the Allies. I fear there is not an honest desire among the enemies to arrive at an honest understanding with us upon terms which it would be possible for us to secept. I am driven perforce, with great reluctance, to the conclusion that this is an attempt to weaken the force which is proving too strong for them in the field by working upon those centiments, sometimes honourable, sometimes mistaken-honourable in origin, mistaken in their development-which they believe to exist in all countries and which they think can be turned to their purpose to work out their ends-(Hear, hear). I am sure, or almost sure, that this new effort cannot produce peace and I am sure it will not divide the Allies.

London, September 18.

Well informed authorities in London are of opinion that the Allies will carefully consider the Austrian Note, and consequently an answer cannot be given for some days. It is thought, however, that little good can be done by attending a conference unless certain specific points, such as the Central Powers recognising the necessity of indemnifying Belgium and Serbia, have been agreed upon beforehand.

The Manchester Guardian says it would be monstrous to flout the Austrian proposal and suggests that the Allies should request an expression of enemy views regarding the possibilities of a settlementon lines such as President Wilson and Mr. Llo. d George have laid down.

A Paris message says the Socialist papers do not comment on the Austrian Note, except the France Libre, which definitely

Germany Willing to Confer. Amsterdam, September 16. The North-German Cazette rays the German Government is

The Ailied Requirements.

Paris, September 16. A Havas message says :- The enemy's pesco cfionsive has taken Corporal Joseph Kaeble, of the Quabec Regiment, who, when official shape by Anstria inviting the Allies to open a confidential

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRIAN PEACE MOVE:

American Comment.

New York, September 17, Procticelly the whole Press of the United States uncompromisingly reject the Austrian peace proposal, regarding it as part of a campaign of Tautonio trickery. Congressmen, slike Democrate and Republicans, are opposed thereto.

The World says :-- When Germany wants peace she will have to ask for it in her own name.

The Herald says :- Our answer is :- " Not until the Centralities lay down their arms, withdraw from occupied territories and renounce the shameful Breat Treaty.'

no abstement of war preparations. The Chicago Herald says: -Talk of peace is fatile until the

war ends in a decisive victory. Most of the newspapers emphasise that Germany must submit to the specific terms outlined by Allied statesman before peace ship An Lan was passing Patung

THE FUTURE OF ESTHONIA

Britain Opposed to German Claim.

London, September 16. Replying to a protest by the diplomatic representative of the seems to be held up. No more Esthonian Provisional Government in England, against German oppression in Esthonia, Mr. Balfour has given an assurance that large number already in Ichang Britain repudiates emphatically the claim of Germany to exercise are being diligently drilled. Genany kind of sovereignty in, or right to dispose of, Esthonia. pasce not embodying that principle will be estisfactory to Britain.

"GALWAY CASTLE" OUTRAGE.

Strengthens South Africa's Determination.

London, September 17.

message expressing the Government's abhorrence at the torpedoing

DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIA.

A Russo-Japanese Corporation.

London; Spiember 17: A Tokyo measage says the organisation of a Rushe-Japanese himself our in this was ten to twenty million roubles.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

French Capture Vailly:

London, Sept 18. A French communique says: We have captured Vailly. Between the Oise and Aisne we continued our progress during the night. East of Vanxaillon we carried Mont-des-Singes and prisonered nearly three hundred. Farther south we captured Vailly. We raided the region of Leiutrey in Lorraine and took prisoners

The British Advance.

London, Sept. 16. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, wiring on the 16th, says: Our advance in Ypres Canal sector has reached a depth of a thousand yards and forty-seven were prisonered. There has been much minor activity in Cambrai region where, according to a captured order, the enemy attaches much importance to the retention of territory. An indication of the state of German moral is shown by a captured order referring to "rumours spread behind the front by people who have lost their nerve." Another threatens with courtmartial men returning from the front without

MR. BALFOUR AND THE AUSTRIAN NOTE.

London, Sept. 16.

Speaking at the Savoy Hotel this afternoon Mr Balfour. referring to the Austrian peace proposal, said he had only seen it in the newspapers and had not consulted his colleagues or the Government about it. He would not treat disrespectfully any proposal that would end or shorten this calamitous war, but he could not see that the Austrian proposal offered a basis for anything more than a truce.

THE AIR RAID ON PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 16 This morning's air raid, the first since 15th August, was one of the most remarkable hitherto owing to the intensity of the anti-nircraft fire and the determination of the raiders, the latter indicating the enemy's desire to intimidate the population perhaps as a part of the peace offensive.

ALLIED NAVAL COUNCIL MEBTS.

Paris, Bept. 16 The Inter-Allied Naval Council has met, the French Minister of Marine presiding. There were also present 'Admiral Wemyss (British) and Admiral Sims (United States)

besides Italian and Japanese representatives.

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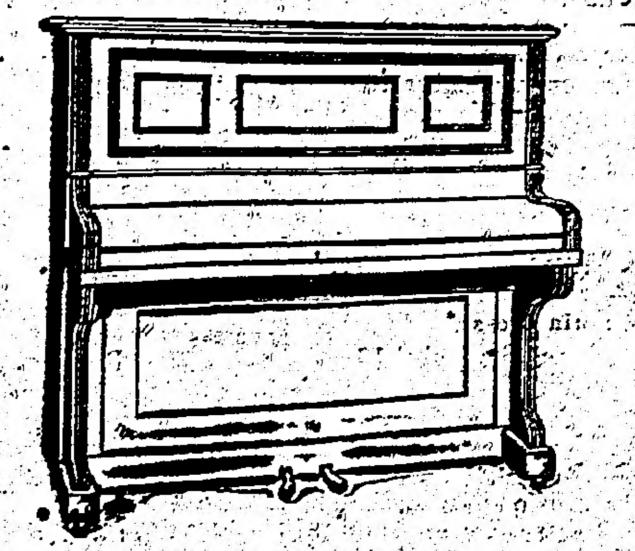
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GENERAL NEWS.

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Cambridge Local Examinations. . The class list of the Cambridge Higher Local Examination, held in June, has been issued. The following awards have been made: - Lowman Memorial Prise. - E. V. Rundle, Exster Modern School. Fletcher Prize. -H. M. H. Smith. Fitsjohn'ssvenue, London, N. W. Prizes of £5 each.-L. S. Tonkin, Red. land High School, Bristol; L. B. Williams, St. Paul's Girls' School. Hammersmith; and C. M. Maud. ley, Orme Girls' School, Newcastle, Staffa. Prises of £3 each. -N. Barnip, Newcastle-on-Type High School; W. M. Allen. Nottingham High School; and N. G. Clements, Wyggeston School, Leicester.

Protest of 3.000 Women Teachers. More than 3,000 London County Corneil women teachers met in Trafalgar-square on a recent Saturday supporting their claim to arbitration on the salary question. Miss Agnes Dawson, who moved the resolution, said that women teachers had always been regarded as the meekest of orestures, but they were going to show what they were made of As the L.C.C. had refused arbitration the teach. ers appealed to the public for support. A strike was imminent if the matter could not otherwise be settled. Miss Froud, general secretary of the National Federaation of Teachers, suggested that if their work was worthy only of a charitable dole let the schools be shut and the teachers be set to some work of national importance.

Treatment of Army Pigeons. At Old-street Police Court recently before Mr. Rooth, James Judd, of Old Ford Lock, Bow. was fined 23 for unlawfully wounding a homing pigeon. It was stated that the defendant, when questioned about a homing pigeon that he had, threw the cage containing the bird on to the ground, saying, "Is this all am going got out of it?" The bird died shortly afterwards: It bore a ring marked "32 B.L S.N U.R B." A military officer said that homing pigeons were very valuable to the forces and were being specially trained. in this country. Sometimes during trial flights they became exhausted and fell to the ground. The instructions stated that persons fieding such pigeons should feed and water them and then release them. National Rabbit Scheme.

In reply to inquiries, the Food Production Degartment points out that the national rabbit scheme is not entirely or mainly a Government scheme, and that its success or failure depends on the measure of figaccial and other support afforded by the general public, and especially by rabbit keepers or intending rabbit-keepers. The Department is assisting with the preliminary expenses, and ris co-operating on the one side with the horticultural sub committees of the counties, and, on the other, with the National Utility Rabbit Association in an effort to popularise the keeping of rabbits. with a view to an increase in the mest supplies of the country and the creation of a new and valuable home far industry. The National Utility Rabbit Association has been formed by leading Trabbit breeders and keepers to station and stud exchange, stock ed with rabbits of the best breeds, at Beseden, N. W. Brom this elation it is hoped to supply to district breeding stations all over the country dose and bucks of the best utility types, and so enable these district stations to

GENERAL NEWS.

His Own Brother.

As the Americans swcoped down upon one group (says the Exchange correspondent) the Germans cried "Kamarad." German-American among the doughboys advanced to take charge of them, and found one of his prisoners to be his own brother.

To Cut Motor-Car Output. Detroit, Mich., August 7.-Voluntary reduction of 50 per cent in the production of pessenger automobiles, as compared with last year's output, was voted by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting here yesterday. The curtailment, it was stated, was the wish of the War Industries Board.

Mrs. Lloyd George's Shilling

Mrs. Lloyd George, socompanied by Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Clynes, Mrs. Spencer, wife of the Director of National Kitchens, and Sir Vincent Evans, visited the National Bestsurant. New Bridge-street, recently. They ate a meal of fried fish, with Hollondaise sauce and new potatoes; and eago and jameat a total cost of is,, and expressed themselves delighted with the

School for Officers' Daughters.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army, Bath, Lientenant Colonel. A. H. W. Grubb, DS.O., said that officers fully appreciated the institution, which at present contained 150 girls. The expenditure last year amounted to \$8,600. Mr. Freer, of Chicago, had sent to the inetitution "as an expression of his love and admiration for Eugland in her hour of supreme trial' a walenne sum of £3,247.

Cost of Watching a Wife.

In petitioning for a divorce. from his wife Lieut. Adriso Regizald Bailey, formerly proprietor of the Rase of Lee public house, Lewisham, said he had impoverished himself by paying large sums to private inquiry agents to watch his wife. He had paid as much as \$40 a week, but had got nothing in return. He joiced the Army in August 1914 and was gassed last year. Corespondent, Reginald Gordon, was a friend with whom he had dined and played billiards. Lieut. Bailey was granted a divorce with £500 damages against co:respond-

Higher Express Rates Asked." Washington, August 7.-Inoreased rates on newspapers and other publications registered as second-class matter by the postal eervice were asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission to day by the American Railway Express Company, the express combination formed under Government auspices. The application proposes the establishment of pound rates to correspond in a general way to the increase sone second class postage rates. At the present rates, it says, the traffic cannot be handled except at a lose. For the return of publications to the shippers, it is proposed to charge first class pound rates, no charge to be less than 25 cents.

Grants by the Navy League. The General Commistee of the Navy Langue Overseas Relief Fund announce that during Jane grants amounting to £2,058 have officers and men of the Royal IVA Navy, the Naval Auxiliary Forces. and the Mercantile Marine, killed or dissoled during the war; and the education committee have undertaken further commitments amounting to £422 for the education of orphans of officers and men of the same services. Among recent donations received ling to a Constantinople telegram by the Overseas Relief Fund are to the Berlin semi-efficial News the following .- From the Navy Agency, measures designed to portant local property deals in Langue of Canada (fifth monthly solve the food difficulties of Tor. Shanghai recently, says the instalment), £2,000; the Durban key were announced recently at a Shanghai Mercury. The Bank of branch of the League, £1,160; meeting of the Committee of Union Chosen, have purchased the the Hamilton branch, £820; the and Progress by the Grand Vi- Nabholy, building (Sing-120, Japan branch, £178; and £100 zier, who said that on the solution Chang) at No. 12 Nanking Road; each from the staff and employees of these difficulties military the site on which the Central of Messre. Thos. Firth and Son success and a whole range of Garage is at present situated has (Limited) and the National Pro- other questions depended. The gone to Mesers, Suzaki and Co., jeptile Factory, Sheffi-1d, and Government would, therefore, whilst Meetes. Suzuki and Co. Knights' Deep Gold Mining Com. bring in a Bill defining the datice purchased a piece of ground at

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the existing Articles thereof" Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority. it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such meeting wil be held on Tuesday the 8th. day of October, 1918, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and if thought fi confirming such resolution as

Special Resolution accordingly. Copies of the proposed articles and of the present art- Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekicles can be obtained at the day between the hours of 10 A.M. offices of the Company or at the Bud 4 P.M. offices of Mesris. Deacon, Looker, Descon and Harston.

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era: Meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of September, 1918, will be submitted for "That the new Articles already

spproved by this Meeting "and for the purpose of "identification thereof sub-"scribed by the Chairman "thereof be and the same " are hereby approved and "that such Articles be and " they are hereby adopted as "the Articles of the Com-" pany to the exclusion of " and in substitution for all " the existing Articles there-

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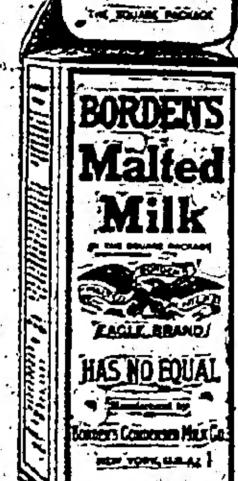
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McLAY.-At Calcutta, on the 17th inst. the wife of R. M.

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COMPTON-CARISIO.-On 17th September at Holy Trinity | the existing international laws of Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Dean "(The Very Rev. A. J. Walker) war, and has invented all the A. H. Compton, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. E. Compton, of Andover, Hants, to Mimy Carisio, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carisio, of Shanghai and Milan.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Among the Allies generally there is being felt at the moment the satisfaction of knowing that the nimost estisfaction and appreciation of the American spirit in this his warped brain will not be able Police Court this morning, before of the Far Eastern Division of the the chief factor in shaping the war and of what it is doing and the influence it is having on the to carry out any more flendish Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in Baresa of Foreign and Domestic course of Hongkong's trade in of the American Army led by its own Commander-in-Chief, in the St. Mihiel sector, which has brought the famous fortress town of An Unfortunate Time. Mets under Allied gunfire and which is probably destined to lead te great developments in this particular sphere of operations. That stroke must have come as an eye-opener to the German High Command, which has now had a concrete example furnished it of what the cuce-despised American Army is capable when it sets its mind on s given task. But its significance lies in the promise of greater things to come, for obviously the continuous stream of young and virile soldiers, fresh to the war, must in the course of time have an effect which cannot be otherwise than disastrons to the Germans. That is why we can look with so much confidence to the future, advantage of the Allies is suffic. that he was going to take was formed under the laws of New yards worked to their upper hand of the enemy.

There can be no doubt about it that America, now that she is in the war, is fired with a consuming determination to see the issue through to the bitter end. In all the speeches of U. S. spokes. men we see that point emphasised, whether we take the utterances of President Wilson or of the Labour leader, Mr. Gompers. The American people hesitated, as well they might, before committing themselves to the burdens which war inevitably imposes, but, once decided, they entered the conflict with heart and soul in the task, and that selected for the expression of a pleaded not guilty and said he Bank of San Francisco, the First and because of high prices gleaned from an examination of that profilem is not a weakness of the Americans. If we want proof the British and the French were Yaumati. His Worship sentenced and the National Bank of Com- Political troubles in China, the Statistics which the Russian of the official comment on the Islest Austrian peace move. One of idea of a round-table conference, these niterances is that Austria is cracking and that, instead of wasting time with atterly assless peace talk, now is the time to strike hardest; while another severtion reads that there can only be change their minds. There is Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in the satablishment of branches in to reduce the import trade, monarch or to certain exigencies one response to the proposal—namely, force force to the atmost, force only one way in which to deal unlawful possession of two pieces Hankow, Peking, Tientein, Nevertheless, most imports were of State to which he was pleased. without stint or limit." Declarations like these show that America with the murderers of innocent of silk. Sergt. Pitt prosecuted, Harbin and Visdivostok. When made upon a rising market, and to submit. All we can clearly with the idea of evading defeat, any more than the other Allies are. give them a sound threshing, defendant in Hollywood Road new bank, will be ready to arrive profitable, while exports of annually reables amounting to For it is seen, with refreshing common-sense, that the time to secure That is just what the Allies will carrying a handkerchief. He establish itself in Russia and some lines of goods needed more many millions of pounds. This a knock-out blow is when one's adversary is weakening; not when do; that will be their snewer to stopped the delendant and found Siberia, or to affiliate itself with or less directly for war purposes, huge personal income was mainly he is in an apparently favours ble position. And in the present case this latest peace "leeler." the only sure way of reaping the fruits of victory is first to best the enemy and then to talk of peace."

America and the American people have no misconceptions as to America and the American people have no misconceptions as to
the nature of the work to which the Allies have put their hands. They
know that, although the enemy is showing signs of distress which
are unmistakable, he has still a lot of "kick" left in him and, when
confronted with the certain knowledge that he cannot wriggle out
of the war, that he will fight hard-with his back to the wall. But of the war, that he will fight hard-with his back to the wall. But the larceny of a piece of sheeting nobody knew him. The constable, 31 states:—The Hongkong War strong demand for raw products the private purse of the Autocrat. the cause for which the Allies are fighting is one that is worth mak- valued at \$60, from a vacant plot in giving evidence, corroborated Charities Committee has forward- in the United States made heavy The numerous palaces with their ing great escrifices for indeed, it is one which demands of all of ground at Catchick Street, the statement made by Sergt. Pitt ed a further sum of £209 4s, 3d., exports to the latter in certain personnel, including whole regiliberty-loving peoples their maximum effort, anything abort of which Inspector Macdonald in pro- and said that he saw the defendant making, with the £5,000 cent by lines inevitable. The restricted ments of guards, were maintained would be equivalent to a refusal to put high principles before national secuting asked his Worship to concealing the silk, so he (witness) the Hongkong St. George's credits both in Hongkong and In by the Emperor alone. All royal convenience. It is because of a recognition of the great charge discharge the ercond defendant felt anspicions and questioned the Society, a total subscription of the interior of China and the open journeys were conducted entirely which has been committed to the world's democracies that the pre- as he was suffering from scate defendant, and brought him to \$5,209 44 31, for King George's of remittances emphysics the beed at his own cost. Then the politicogreate attions of the world are to day arrayed in battle force leprosy. His Worship sentenced the Station. His Worship re- Fund for Sailors. The Hongkong of an adequate banking system economic system of Russia took. against the militarists of Central Europe. America, as one of these the first defendant to one month's manded the case for a week, so as St. George's Society, per Mr. for China. Until such a system is small account of more of great democracies, knows that she is playing her proper role. That hard isbour and discharged the is why she is animated by a deep and shiding resolution to remain accord defendant, ordering him of the fallies aims are fully secured for generations of the mane time to be sent out owner of the silk, bail being tenegrin Red Oress and Relief proceed upon remainship of the fallies.

An Appeal,

The appeal which we made in our news columns yesterday for a number of tennis racquets for the use of men of the 88th Company COVERS WEAT WE ARE R. G. A. is one which, we feel sure, will not fall on deaf ears. Indeed, we have already had some response to the request, and desire to express our thanks to the donors. A point to emphasised is that any discarded racquet which is good enough for knocking a ball about will be welcome, for the men on behalf on of whom the appeal is made 8 3/16d. merely seek the means to enable them to bave an enjoyable "knock-up"-they are not aiming at making themselves champion disease notified yesterday was a soldier's life is not what most of victim being a Chinese. these men have been accustomed to, while under existing conditions. they are sourcely in a position to go in for luxuries of any kind. Anything, therefore that public can do to relieve monotony of their lives is sure to be appreciated, and that is why we feel sure that those who possess old racquets-and most

The Super Cas Flend.

German professor was the original chamber to be confiscated. exploiter of oblorine gas for military purposes, and typifies for humanity at large the cruel Machiavelian spirit of Prusisnism. He is a type of the deviliab devices which have drenched Europe in blood. When we look back on all the means by which Germany has attempted to the poison gas and firm menwerier attacks, it is only with losthing concessed in a false bottom. The Preparations are being made to that we can regard this apostle of Kultur and his minions. The with the courtesies of war, but soners' camp and treated like a gentleman. At least we have

ion at the moment is all to the then told

of the Colony.

DAY BY DAY.

WE OFTEN KNOW NOT WHAT WI

To-morrow's Auniversary. appointment as Director of Food that its organisation has been

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

demand to-day was

The Health Return.

The only case of communicable player! We all know that a fatal occurrence of suteric, the

Part of a Revolver. Tak Wharf a Chinese detective Foreign Department of and Sergt. Fellon searched the Treasurer. The Directors wrapped up in a piece of cloth. Prosser. President The other parts could not be Bankers Trust Americans have recently captured imposed a fine of \$200, or one Breton, Vice-Presidents of

> A Concealed Weapon. cuted. Revenue Officer No. 3 of Commerce, Seattle, Wash; found 200 rounds of ammunition, tion, New York. defendant said to witness that he open branches in China and as a

Contradictory Stories. Austrian peace move, now ap- lying in Gilman's Bezaar, and he China. The commission will visit foreign trade; but on parently endorsed by Germany, questioned the defendant if it was Japan and will make a survey of whole the year was not

allowed at \$20.

Possession of Silk

FAR BASTERN BANKING.

A Big American Venture.

American banking plans for the Far East were crystalised re-To-morrow is the first anni- cently in the announcement of versary of Sir Arthur Yapp's the Asia Banking Corporation completed by the election of officers, and that a head office would be opened presently at No. 66, Liberty Street, New City. The Company proposes to. engage in international and foreign banking in China, in the dependencies and insular possesultimately, in Siberia.

Company of New York. A Chinese was charged at the The Vice-Presidents are Messrs. Police Court this morning, before Albert Breton, Vice-President of Mr. J. B. Wood, with being in the Guaranty Trust Company, and one round of ammunition. Secretary of the Guaranty Trust Sergt. W. Pitt prosecuted, and Company. Mr. Robert A. Shaw, said that yesterday at the Han of the Overseas Division of the defendant and found the chamber Mesers. Obsrice H. Sabin, Seward found. Defendant, pleaded guilty Thatcher M. Brown of Brown and said he was entrusted by his Brothers and Company, who What will the Allies do with friend to bring the things to will repesent the interest of the that king of gas fiends, Professor Hongkong. His friend still had Mercantile Bank of the Americas; Otto Schmeernkase, whom the the other parts. His Worship Eugene W. Stetson, and Albert at This ucourt? This eminent month's hard labour, the revolver Guaranty Trust Company of New York: F. L Kent, Vice-President of the Bankers Trust Company A Chinere was charged at the Ralph Dawson, Herbert Fleish-Police Court this morning with hacker, President of the Anglo being in unlawful possession of a and London, Paris National Bank, Browning revolver and 200 rounds San Francisco, Cal., M. F. Backus, breed which has brushed saids all of ammunition. Sergt. Pitt prose- President, of the National Bank forwarded to the League Secretary, immediately to report, was being said he was on duty and saw the F. Adams, Vice-President of the defendant coming. He stopped First National Bank, Portland, the defendant and asked him to Oregon; and George E. Smith, open the box. He did so with his President of the Royal Typewriter" key and in a false top he found Company and of the American conquer the world, but especially the revolver. In another box he Manufacturers Export Associa-

was carrying the revolver for a preliminary step a central branch Allies will, of course, treat him friend. Defendant said that he will be established at Shanghai. was saked by a friend to bring With that object in view, a when we think of all the fearful the wespon to Hongkong and he special commission will be sent agonies and deaths for which this did not know the law. His Wor- into the Far East, by the Asia ship fined the defendant \$500, Banking Corporation. This com- Report by the American Consul. it seems hardly fitting that he with an alternative of three mission will be headed by Mr. should only be placed in a pri- months' hard labour, the revolver William C. Lane, Vice-President In the course of a recent report. and ammunition to be confiscated. of the Gasranty Trust Company Mr. Geo. E. Anderson, the United of New York; Mr. Dawson, Oraw- States Consul General, points out

POOTBALL NOTES.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association I sugus will be held on Monday next to elect

sions of the United States, and, sportsmen, as the League compose grains troy in a pound, our comed of the Hougkong Club. Royal putation would make a pound Navy, Royal Artillery, R.E. Man- worth millions of dollars. We Mr. Charles H. Sabin, President of the Guaranty Trust chester Regt. and South China will leave the exact amount to be is provide some rare good sport for figured out by our readers,-The President of the new Company lovers of Soccer on every Satur. Outlook day and many mid-week days during the season. The matches will need to start early in Octo- The War Office needs more possession of a revolver chamber and Ralph Dawson, Assistant ber, owing to the extra number dogs for the front, and gives us a of games this year. A Senior list of the types desired, says the League composed of six teams is Daily Chronic's. The bulldog is very near if not quite a record not one of them. John Bull's the for Hongkong. The 2nd Division pet pure-bred is a pesceful. will still retain a South China lathargic beast. But the bullteam, and the play of both teams terrier, not specifically named, is will be most closely followed by a fighter and a sticker. He is to their big following.

sportsmen will offer their services used by Sanderson, the Governas referees this year, as there has ment elephant-catcher in India. causes, owing principally to captured a wild elephant for him. duties taking them from the Colony. The names of candidates for these posts will be gladly. A horse story from the front.

years is expected.

HONGKONG TRADE.

unlawful possession of two rain- Commerce of the United States 1917. The high exchange value water pipes valued at \$10. Sergt. Department of Commerce. They of silver and the diminishing were not being amassed, and the Pitt prosecuted. A Chinese will be accompanied by other re- service of coastwise and oversea district watchman, deposed presentatives of the company who shipping, direct results of war, There is one aspect of the that he saw two pieces of iron are to be stationed permanently in have had much influence upon to which we have not referred, his property. Defendant replied; local conditions in that country bad one for Hongkong industries and that is the inopportune time in the sfirmative and said he as well as in China. The com- and commerce, shipbuilding and at which it has been made. The brought over the pipes from a mission expects to leave this sugar refining, which are smong mere fact that the military situat. shop in Yaumati. Witness country early in September. the principal industries of the the defendant The Asia Banking Corporation colony, did very well. The shipient to warrant the cool reception him to the shop and find out York State with a capital of capacity, the only limitation which has been given to the over- whether the story was true. \$2.000,000 and a surplus of being the difficulty of securing tore. But there are two other un. Defendant then said that he did \$500,000, all of which has been materials for certain purposes. fortunate circumstances—the pro- not get the pipes from a shop but paid in. Among the stockholders The volume of business was far possi synchronised with the das from a man in Yaumati. The are the Gusranty Trust Company below normal, not only because tardly sinking of the Galway Castle detective asked him if he could of New York, the Bankers of the shortage of shipping, and and the renewal of the air raids and the man and he said "No." Trust Company, the Mercantile high freight rates, but sleo on Paris. Surely no more unfor. The defendant told him he was Bank of the Americas, the because of closed markets Not much information about tunate time could have been a marine hawker. Delendant Anglo and London Paris National to Chinese produce in Europe the property of the Tear can be willingness to talk of peace. If brought the pipes from a man in National Bank of Portland, Ore; for foreign goods everywhere, the Journal of Pinancial ever in a mood to entertain the him to one month's hard labour. merce of Seattle, Wash. In New reduced buying power of the Government issued every year. York the bank will occupy the people, due to a failure to sell The reason is that national and these two incidents would be A Chinese was charged at the second floor at No. 66, Liberty their own products at an advant- imperial revenues and expenses quite enough to make them Police Court this morning, before Street. Present plans contemplate age, and other elements combined often overlapped, according to the non-combatants, and that is to and said that a constable saw the the Russian situation clears the were therefore more than ordin- ascertain is that he received he had two pieces of silk. Dafen- old or new Russian Binks. The and therefore demanded at almost derived from landed property. dent told the constable that he company is prepared to increase any price, continued in spite covering more than a million came from Macao and brought its capital according to require of every disadvantage. The chief square miles, house property in

estisfactory lines,

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

How much money is a pound of Clubs to the League, which were radium worth? The question is not represented at the last general suggested by the fact that, after meeting; also to make arrange, the recent death of Dr. James ments for the forthcoming season. Douglas, the sminent engineer and Since the last meeting, the mining expert, it was stated that Manchester Regt., the Boyal he gave to the General Memorial Engineers, and the South China Hospital, in New York city, three Athletic have definitely decided and three-fourths grammes of to ask for election in the Senior radium, to be used for medical League and the last-named Club purposes, and that this amount. has also decided, if elected, to of radium was valued at about enter a team in the 2nd Division. \$375,000. Now, if we reduce grammer to grains, troy, and This is good news for Iceal remember that there are 5,760

b) represented, but he must have mastiff blood, too, for war pur-It is hoped that a few local poses. This type of hound was always been some difficulty in as a "seiger," and it would esign retaining the services of anything, bear, leopard, tiger. efficient referees, from various Three such dogs, unsided, once

accepted by the Referees' Board The road to brigade headquarters. of the H. K. F. A. and can be to which an officer was ordered Mr. F. W. Wright, or to the Hon. ploughed by German shells. Secretary (pro. tem.) of the Mounted on a big one-eyed blood Referees' Board, Mr. F. W. Black. horse, the officer made a zig sag An examination for official push for it, until, in the darkness, referees of the H. K. F. A. will down into a shell-grater went be announced shortly. . . . horse and rider. The charger catwalked up the bank, missed The coming Sesson promises its rider, who lay on the blind to be a particularly interesting eide, and set out for its base. It one and a revival of the best galloped miles across country, class of football which has been crossed two wide, deep streams. seen in Hongkong in former and arrived safely. "He got there without a scretch, but he caused me to be posted missing," says the rider in question.

> One wonders what has become of all the jewels of antiquity. There must have been enormous numbers in the possession of the Roman aristocrats, for example. In fact, there was never a time in "human history when jewels" output of precious stones must have been nearly continuous. Where are they all now? Doubtless some of the ancient juriels are still being worn, but there must be a large number unaccounted for For instance. where is the dismond necklace that brought scandal upon Marie Autoinstie? Maybe its whereabouts is known to those who have made a sindy of each things. but there must be scores of other bistoric gems that have disappeared. One wonders if they have found their way to India. San Francisco Argenaut.

SHANGHAI BASEBALL SCANDAL.

Proceedings in Court.

The Shangbai Beseball Scandal took another turn last week when in the Mixed Court, Mr. N. C Home made sn interesting application. Mr. Byrne (British Assessor) and Magietrate Tang were on the bench.

Mr. Home said that his application wse an ex-parts one, under rule 9 of the Court rules, for an interim injunction to restrain Mr. Eugene Ohen and the proprietors of the Shanghas Gazette from publishing any matter bearing upon the co-called Baseball Scandal. On Saturday, counsel added, he wrote the following letter to Mr. Eugene Chen behalf of Mr. Judah Exra:-

7 September, 1918. Dear Sir,-I am instructed by Mr. Victor Geneburger to write to you with reference to the per sistent series of outrageous libels upon him that have been appearing of late in the columns of the Shanghai Gasette and to demand (1) An immediate and fully

not only in the Shanghai Gazette but also in other local and Far Eastern papers. (2) The payment to the British Red Cross of a substantial sum

of money as some small token of reparation for your wrongdoing. Failing immediate compliance with the above demands legal proceedings will be instituted

against you for libel. Your faithfully.

(Sd.) N. C. HOME. Engene Chen, E.q.,

Shanghai. Mr. Home added that he wrote letters in precisely the same words on behalf of Mr. Fred Eliss and three similar letters addressed to Police got in. the proprietors of the Shanghai Gasette This morning he received the following reply dated the 8th, defendant. from Mr. Eugene Chen :-

Shanghai. Eighth September, 1918. I received the three identic letters Consul-General for Depmark ask. addressed to me by you on behalf ing if the Shanghai Casette was of Mesers. Judah Esra. Fred registered as a Danish newspaper Elise and V. Geneburger in con- He replied that it was not and nection with the "Bezeball that he had no knowledge of the ed to Winkler and Co., at Antwerp Scandal." As these letters are Shanghai Gazette. addressed to me as "Editor of the The position then was this: the st Kobe for Hamburg the con-Shanghei Gasette." I take it that paper was not recognised by the signors being the Kalahara Proyou desire the same to reach the Danish Consulate and not recognisperson who fills and has filled ed apparently by any foreign Conthat responsible position for some sulate. For a considerable time little time past. I have therefore it had been publishing articles banded your communications to defamatory to counsel's clients, Himslaya and transhipped at-Mr. Gordins Nielsen, the gole and it proposed 'o publish an

capacity. Yours faithfully. EUGENE CHEN.

N. C. Home, Erq . 21, Yuan Ming Yuan Boad, Sasnghai.

Also this morning counsel said be received the following letter, force. dated the 9th, from Mr. Gordine Nielsen :-

9th September, 1918. Dear Mr. Home,

As Proprietor of the Shanghai Gazette I have received three letters, couched in exactly the same language, from you on behalf of the Notoricus Trio whose cognomens are too well known to be specifically named here.

I have also received from Mr. Eugene Chen three similar letters erroneously addressed to him as "Editor of the Shanghai Genette with the request that I should inform you that he is not now the Elitor of that paper. As am the sole Proprietor and Editor of the Shanghai Gazette I have filed all six letters as if they were really addressed to me, so that I were prepared to put up suy may not cause you unnecessary

trouble. I shall reserve my reply to Mesers. Ezra, Elias and Gensburger for this evening's Gazette, ed by a Danish subject. which I truet they will find satisfactory; and this course will also allowed to file a petition against between us on the subject un-

necessary. ing a lance with such a disting. The Court ordered that a sumnished opponent.

I remain, dear Mr. Home. Yours truly, GORDIUS NIELSEN.

GERMAN DYES.

A Prosecution Which Failed.

Tam Yan was charged on remend at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in unlawful possession of three time of German-made dyes. Inspector P. O'Sullivan d'Almada appeared for the

where he got the tinso of dyes from his frience. The detective friend and they went to 5. Tung ant, who lived there, and seked

King Ting Sing said he was salesman in the the defendant. He paid \$4.50 for each tip. His shop did not

pose to dye white cloth.

Editor of the Shanghas Gazette, was made the defendant had firm registered in Hamburg. dyes were in the possession of the bundles of tin scrap from t

On receiving those letters, Mr. Dear Sir,-At tea-time to-day Home said be telephoned to the

Proprietor and responsible Editor article to day and to go on with The goods remained in warehouse of the Shanghai Gasette, who will it Mr. Nielsen's letter clearly at London until January 11, 1918, in due course reply in this double showed the present intention, and the present application was to been sold for £776 10s. 7d. In restrain those sesociated in the each ease his Lordship condemned production of the paper, so fer as the goods as lawful prize, they were smenable to the jurisdiction of that court, from continging such publication as long as the interim injunction was in

Mr. Home added that his clients were about to commence legal proceedings against the Shanghai Gazette, and once the proceedings were started, snything rublished would be contempt of court—but in the meantime an endeavour was being made to "elip in," articles of this

In answer to the court, Mr. Home said he understood. Mr. ness, sick headsches. Eugene Chen was Chinese and smenable to that Court's jurisidiction. Counsel was instructed that Mr. Ohen was the chuen Road, Shanghai; editor of the paper or part propristor, until quite recently. A large number of the articles were

published while he was editor. Counsel added that his clients

security required by the court, The Assessor said the court was not not prepared to grant the application unless it had proof that the newspaper was not own-

Trusting to meet you on the teing that the action having been being the date of the Antumn field of battle and boping there commenced it would be contempt Holiday. of court to comment on it.

mons should be issued, but made no order in response to Mr. Home's application for security.

THE PRIZE COURT ..

Cases of Interest to Hongkong.

In the Prize Court the Presidaut, the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Evans, recently dealt with a large number of cases of enemy goods. defence. D fendant pleaded not Amonget the cases were the following: Three cheets of tea A Obinete detective deposed transhipped from the German that, acting under the instructions labip Clyst to the Prometheus, the Inspector O'Sullivan, be tea being shipped on the Clyst at went to 144. Des Voorx Road Yokohama for Hamburg. The Central. He saw Wong Yes and German ship took refuge in Too Chan and he saw the three Padang in August, 1914, and tine of dyes. He questioned the the tea was transhipped to men as to the origin of these the Prometheus and brought to goods, and he was taken to a shop London. Forty cases of straw in Queen's Road Central. He braid and quantity of squared saked the master of the shop logs ex Nellore, seized at London. The braid was consigned by the from, and he replied that he got | Chinese Exporting Company from Yokohama to Hamburg, and the saked him to take him to his logs were going to Antwerp for the firm of Helles & Co., who Street. He questioned the defend. were a firm carrying on business Hamburg, as, exporters and importers trading with him where he got them from. The defendant replied that he Japan. The Chinese Exporting bought the dyes from a marine Company was also commercially domiciled in enemy territory in China. A quantity of sospetone ornaments, six and nine cases. adequate apology to be published Fat Cheong shop at Queen's shirped by a Chinese firm to Road. He bought the dyes from Hamburg, on board the Assays. When this vessel reached Malta she' was detained, and the cases deal in second-hand goods, but be transhipped into the Nagoya and bought the dyes for his own pur. the Sicilia, and brought to Locdon.—Various parcels of goods, In reply to questions put by including bristles, vegetable wax. Mr. d'Almada, witness said he hides, mats, tessets, and tes had known the defendant for ten shipped on the Hitachi Maru. to years. The defendant used to London en route for Hamburg. buy things from him and pay cash. The goods had been sold, and Mr. d'Almada said that his realised £4,187. They were the client was entitled to be dis. property originally of the Japancharged. A: the timesthe charge ese Export Company, a German nothing in his possession. The From the Hirano Mara 253 last witness, he having purchased branch in Japan of the enemy them. The dyes were not in the firm, Winkler and Co. The goods Mr. Victor Gensburger - also defendant's possession when the had been sold for £15 3s. 8d. -Six cases of human hair, 168 and His Worship dealt with the law 104 beles of tin scraps, and one on the point and discharged the case of shell buttons on the Miyazaki Maru, reported at Lon-

> came from Ludwig Voight and Co., of Hongkong. Evidence showed they were a firm carrying on business at Hamburg as export merchants. They had branches in the East prior to the war. The tin scrap was consign-The shell buttons were shipped duce Company, at Kobe.-From the Persia there was a consignment of 51 cases of human hair. shipped at Hongkong on the Bombay to the Persia, in 1914 when they were reized and had coming.

don from Hongkong. The goods

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The changes which the war has effected in the Swedish Mercantile Marine are shown by the fact that there is now not a single steamship registered at Malmo, which before the war was an important shipping centre in Southern Sweden, with a large trade in the export of matches and bacon. It was the port of registry for 27 steamers, but gradually these have all vanished, either falling victims to the German submarines or being sold. Helsingborg, too, has seen a great reducti n in it i mercantile fleet. which before the war stood third on the list of Swedish ports. The shipowners of the town possessed before the outbreak of war a total of 106 steamers between them, and shipping activity brought a stream of wealth to the port. Bat when the price of tonnage wint up by leaps and bounds, the Helsingborg owners succumbed to temptation and began to sell? with the result that there are now barely 30 steamers registered there. A record in this connect. ion was achieved by the Aktiebolag Record, of Helsingborg, which transferred the whole of its shares to a Norrhjoping shipping concern at the price of 1,300 per cent.

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New Repairing Yard.

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lately been established in Copenhagen says the Norges Handels og Sjofarteidende," under the name of Nordhavns Verftet. which will devote itself chiefly to the repair of steel and wooden ships, as well as envines and motors The new yard will take" over the existing business of Nielsen and Petersen, who have leased for a period of ten years a portion of the site formerly. occupied by the Kjobenhavns Fytedok and Skibsverft Accommodation is thus provided for slips and workships, and the new company has ordered machinery partly in Denmark and partly in Sweden to the value of about 30,000 kroner. The capital of the now concern is provisionally 100,000kr, of which 65,000kr has already been provided, while a balance of 37,000 kroner will be offered for public subscription. and operations will be started as soon as the whole of the capital has been taken up Later on it is proposed to built a floating dock, for which purpose further capit 1 to the extent of 100,000kr will be required, making the company's total capital 200,000kg As to this, however, no definite decision has yet been taken. On the other hand, it has been arranged that the concrete ships built at the Naestvolt Works Hall be towed to Copenbaren where the new company will store there engines and person

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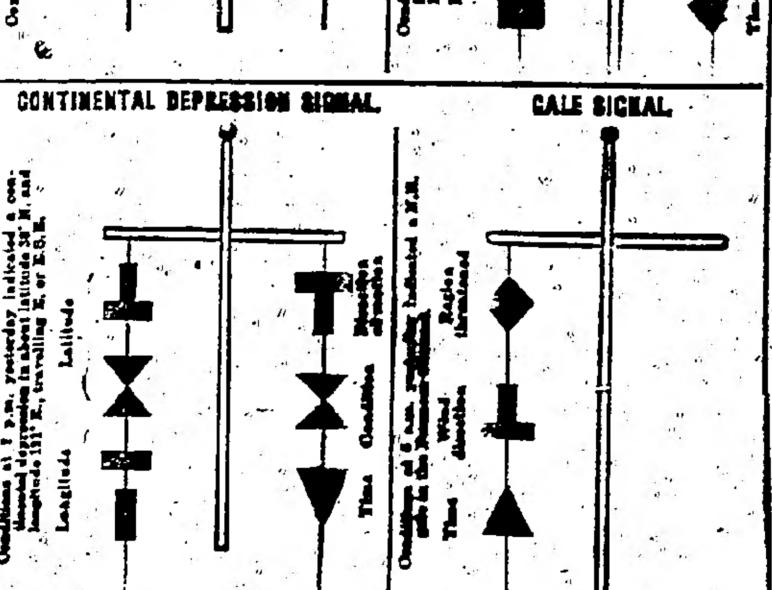
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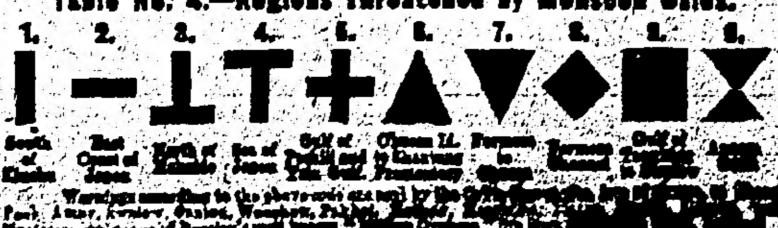
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

A Heavy Calendar.

There are nine cases down for make worry for him. morning at the Supreme Court him as a cook-boy. before the Chief Justice (Sir Gomperta):

Returned Banishee Sentenced. Before the Chief Justice, U. Pong, clies U Fuk, was charged with disobeying an order banishing him from the Colony.

Prisoner pleaded guilty. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, appeared for the Crown, prisoner being undefend-

to being deported for life.

labour was now passed.

Misappropriation of Money. Loung Tai was charged with criminal "misappropriation" of \$3,101, the property of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Prisoner pleaded guilty. The Attorney General, in outlining the facts, said prisoner was employed in the Compradore Department of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson and Co., as assistant collector. On June 17, he was given \$3,101 to pay into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He failed to return, the money was not paid in, and pass book was returned by post.

Mr. Ho Leung, assistant compradore in Messrs. Jardine. Matheson's, said prisoner had handled large sums of money previously.

His Lordship: What wages does he get?

Witness: - \$9 per month. Do you not think that for a \$3.000 placed in his hands was rather a temptation? - Yes, it was. Prisoner has had a good character up to the present.

send a young man like him to await His Majesty's pleasure. prison for a long term. It was a pity that such a great temptation had been put in his way. He honest man. He understood so he would pass a sentence which ed with receiving. he thought, under the circumwould be sent to prison for nine were undefended. calendar months.

Houseboy Charged with Murder.

amah named Kwan Kwan, on guilty. July 20 at No. 5 Military Block.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. D. Ozorio, V. F. V. Ribeiro, L. A. Rose and P. Tod. -

O.B.E., defended.

were not on very good terms at was shown by the fact that both had interviewed their master and seked to be allowed to leave. This was refused and prisoner later said he had better go because if he stayed the smah would only

al Sessions which opened this knew prisoner, having employed board a junk at Sham Shiu Po

William Ress Davies, K. C.) and witness if prisoner, whose hair before Mr. J. R. Wood. Inspector the Paisne Judge (Mr. Justice was long and in great disorder, Gordon prosecuted. always wore it like that.

were tantalising the "boy."

Dr. Johnson said:—On various occasions I have examined the stating the facts, the Hon. man and I came to the conclusion two months for being a rogue mad and also to make him do his tion of his left arm, which was and vagsbond and was banished work badly. I enquired the paralysed. Loung Tai, mistress for 10 years. He returned to the reason and he said that some Colony in April, 1917, and was | months ago the smah asked him sentenced to 12" months' hard to marry her, but he refused to 4.45 a.m. She had ten deep wounds, labour for this effence, in addition do so because he did not like two of which were down to the her, as she had bound feet. Sentence of two years' hard He then told me that his mistress had informed him that his master and that he was no longer's good cook. He explained that he had not thought of committing any assault on the amah, but on the occasion in question he did not know what he was doing and. attacked her with a knife. examined the man a week after the occurrence and he depressed and melancholy and under the provocation which he states he had received, his mind and weakened and self-control was lost when he committed this assault.

> The Attorney General: -- When he attacked the amah he lost his self control?—Yes.

Replying to a further question. witness said he knew it was generally assumed that a man knew the difference between right and wrong. In his opinion a man might know the difference between right and wrong and yet still not have sufficient self-control over the higher centres of the

control under provocation.

Burglary Charges.

he would be an Chin Kwong-Yee and Sun Sze duty.-The Outlook. were charged with burglary on his employers did not three separate counts, the three to press the charge, latter prisoners also being charg-

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Crown stances, was a very light one. He Solicitor, prosecuted and prisoners

The first prisoner, in pleading guilty, said the burglary had nothing to do with the last three. Luk Chi, a house boy, was The second prisoner also pleaded indicted for having murdered an guilty, but the rest pleaded not

The following jury was called Mesera. J. G. P. Forbes. M.R. The following jury were em. Dhungebhoy, G. M Xavier, W. panelled: Mesers. F. E. Rosser, Lyle, F. F. Duckworth, P. A. Were sent to prison for a year. intended to discharge him and Oxford ambition, the presidency audience. How strongly he w C. A. Lopes, F. A. Chopard, D. Cordiero and B. J. H. Botelho. The small boy was discharged. Opening the case, the Crown Attack on a Woman. Solicitor said the prisoners were Before the Puisus Judge, not guilty. Sergt. Dabney stated period under Lord Bryce in speech delivered at Hawarden v The Hon. Attorney General charged with three burglaries at Wong Wei was indicted on a that if the Magistrate found the America; then Parliament claim. August 8, 1914; but the invasion prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, houses in Queen's Road Central charge of robbery with violence the first defendant guilty it was ed him, but not before he had of Belgium "abstrace his hope and Jervois Street during on a woman at Yaumati on August better to have the case tried at deliberately hung back, though and his ideals." Thenceforth The Attorney General outlin- August. They were further 21. ing the circumstances, said the charged with receiving. The Prisoner denied stealing a gold Worship remanded the case till career when he was at Oxford. Squire had an example to set, an case was simple. Prisoner had three houses were part of a watch mentioned in the charge, Monday next, admitted at the Police Station that triangular block. It would be but admitted the violence. he had stabbed the woman. If proved that communication He said he had nothing else to Two Chinese woman appeared I have a great dread of falling advice was soon the recipient there was a defence of insanity was available over all the say and asked his Lordship to at the Police Court this morning, short of expectation; people insist a commission as second lieutener it was for the prisoner roofs. Evidence would be called have meroy on him.

before Mr. J. R. Wood, charged on thinking that one has inherited in the Set Battalion of the Roys to prove it. On the morning in to show that the burglars were His Lordship said it was a very with fighting. Bergt, Pitt pro- more than one has from one's Welsh Familiers' quartered question Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury not seen but the doors on the serious matter; he had wounded secuted: A Chinese constable grandfather, whereas it takes me Wrentern. He was at the front Guam 420 29.26 were out. The only two left in roofs had been tampered with the complainant and her said that he was on duty yester the greatest industry and labour barely one month, and a few the house were the defendant and various property had been amah. An operation had day, walking along the street to make and show at all, Again letters are given in this volume and deceased, who was a baby stolen. In the case of 203, Queen's to be performed on the former. where the defendants were, and in confidence, it is my own opinion on his short experiences there. amah. About 8.30, the lady who Road Central, entrance was effect. Mr. Wakeman said the woman saw that they were quarrelling, that what faculties one possesses The last, to his mother, was never lived in the opposite flat. Mrs. ed through a window, the bars of had acted very plackily. When By this time there was a big are of latest development. I am to be finished. Brock, heard screams and going which had been pulled open. The she was attacked she held on to crowd. He told them to disperse, not going to run the risk of Lord Gladstone's volume is himself on the line. Brock, heard screams and going which had been pulled open. The she was attacked she held on to crowd. He told them to disperse, not going to run one risk of the standard open. The she was attacked she held on to crowd. He told them to disperse, not going to run one risk of the sheet the sheet inches prisoner until she fainted from When he went away a few yards, starting Parliament before making good memorial to one who design the sheet inches prisoner until she fainted from When he went away a few yards, starting Parliament before making good memorial to one who design the sheet inches prisoner until she fainted from When he went away a few yards, starting Parliament before making good memorial to one who design the sheet inches the sheet in degrees. the door she demanded and on the window sill the loss of blood. She was swakened he turned back and new them sure that I have derived necessary serves on personal as well as on Jahrenbett. admittance. The door was open- mark of a small naked foot during the night by prisoner try- fighting. He arrested them experience and qualification from public grounds to be thus money a fluidity in package at fluidity in package ed and deceased staggered out was found, and the prosecution ing to take a gold wrist watch | Sergt. Pitt remarked that at the | without. With all due deterence, origined. If it is already three the Hamility of air instanted with mole. and collepsed. Prisoner also suggested that the small boy was from her wrist. When she woke Police Station he tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that one should years since he fell, and if the tried to pacify I do not believe that the small boy was from her wrist. came out and stood looking as decreased. Here are found by the at decreased. Here with a chopper, was summoned and prisoner was sent to the questions at issue; the increased of the prisoners throw a pawn sown years for attacking the hospital, where she died the same ticket, relating to some of the woman, and one year for wound-sequently he had them charged.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Serious. Affray on a Junk. "

On a charge of assaulting with hearing at the September Crimin- . Mr. B. W. Bradbury said he intent to commit a robbery on Wong Yau appeared on remand The Attorney General asked at the Police Court this afternoon,

The facts of the case were that Witness replied that hedid not, at the beginning of last month Previously be had worn it short, two men on board a junk assaulted like the majority of Chinese cook- the mistress and her daughter, boys. He thought there had been | and inflicted serious wounds with bad blood between them, and he a hatchet and a chopper. One of had seen the amah putting her them was shot by somebody, who, finger to her head as though she bearing the commotion, had fired. Civil HospitsI from his injuries.

> of the boat, was admitted to the Hospital on the same date at about wounds. It might be possible that before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe wi 6, practically cured. Her life Worship fined him \$1,200. was in danger for the first week. It was possible that the wounds N.N.W." were caused by the batchet of the

The case is proceeding.

Foreign Ladies Inconvenienced. As ladies residing in the Sergt. Osshman prosecuted, and interior of Hunan Province are asked His Worship to remand the at present prohibited from case. The case was accordingly returning there, several Hunan remanded till next week. lady missionaries are arranging to spend the Autumn at Kuling.

month wages, having over brain to stop himself in the oldest officer of his rank on the the following donations to the criminal act. His opinion of the active list in any army is First case was that it was loss of self. Lieut. Richard Poters, of Washington, D. C., who is seventy-four Prisoner was found guilty but years old, and is now with the Yan, \$50; Mr. Choi - Yat Ho, His Lordship, addressing insane, and was ordered to be American Expeditionary Force \$50; Mr. Ho Mun Shang, \$50; prisoner, said he was loth to detained in the Lunatic Asylum to oversess. When the army first Mr. Kwan Fak Ng. \$50. went to France, he served for a Before the Puisne Judge, Chun was recently commissioned a first commencing with this evening's parallel must be abandoned, hoped that when he came out of Chung, Leung Kwan, Fung Luk, lieutenant and assigned to active

> While the search was going on, number of pawn tickets while a respectively. There should be they were, as he inherited his tion of his own in Parliament. basket containing stolen property large attendances. was discovered. Evidence would be given by pawnbrokers who would show that the goods were

pswned by the third prisoner. The first and second defendants who had pleaded guilty, were

day. The small and prisoner property, out of the window, is the small might years in all. His Worship fired them \$4 sect. himself."

MONEY-CHANGER ROBBED.

A Yaumati Incident.

Cheung Wah, master of the Yes Sing money-changer's shop, of 303, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, reported to the Police that at 7.45 during that existence, however p.m. yesterday he was behind the counter at the above address. when three men approached, one of them asking what the premium was on Canton subsidiary coins. All three of them produced firearms and one of them opened an unlocked drawer The man died at the Government tray and its contents being in the been mourned with such mesnwhile thrown away. The public sympathy as William Dr. C. W. McKenny, in giving tray was subsequently recovered Glynne Charles Gladstone, who evidence, said that the defendant by Mr. Gifford, who was riding a st the time of his death was not are requested by the League Hussain Khan. In stating the facts, the Hon. man and I came to the conclusion evidence, said the hospital, on a bicycle and who tried to get 30 years old, and had been a Secretary to be ready to soner was sentenced to three delusion that the amah had been August 3 in an unconscious state. hold of one of the robbers but months' hard labour on May acting very unfriendly and in a He was suffering from facture of unfortunately was unable to and a half years and a soldier for 8, 1916, for entering a house and manner of persecution. He be the skull. He was discharged retain his hold. Another was stealing. On October 27 of the lieved that the amah had given from the Hospital on August 29, chased on to the hillside by Police same year, he was sentenced to him some medicine to make him pratically cured, with the excep. Reserve constable 128. All the

DAY BY DAY.

Old Woman Fined.

An old woman was charged at bone. She had several other the Police Court this morning, life brought him a full measure of Wong Kong and the Northern the wounds were inflicted by being in possession of 13 tacks of had found fault with his work either the hatchet or the chopper. non Government opium. Defend-She was discharged on September ant pleaded not guilty, but his

Typhoon Warning. With regard to another woman, "The following telegrame have the also was admitted to the been received by the American Hospital on the same date, suffer. Consulate General Hongkong, ingfrom eight deep wounds, one of from the Manila Observatory:which actually penetrated the 4 p.m. Sept. 17, 1918.-" Cyclone skull. Her life was also in danger. or typhoon S. E. of Guam direc-There were other wounds too. tion unknown." 9.45 a.m. Sept, the quotations from letters and She was discharged from the 18. 1918.—"Cyclone or typhoon Hospital on September, 6, cured. near or over Guam moving

> Left Without Notice. A Chinese servant was charged at the Police Court this morning. before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, with leaving the service of Mr. Ritchie without giving due notice

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice of them together, were unlike limestone, has tendered a strong It is said that probably the begs to acknowledge with thanks one another in many ways. The Chief Trooperson and the t formous Channel funds of the Hospitals :- Mr. illustrated by a photograph in Yeung Sai Ngam, \$100; Mr. Sam Pak Sham, \$50; Mr. Ohoi Wei

The Hoagkong Theatre. Ger. Pershing's headquarters. He special attraction for three nights, there any parallel." In truth, the performance. No fewer than though in certain externals it can three Charlie Chaplin films will be pursued. Both went to Eton He took his seat for Kilmarnoo be shown, each one of which is and Oxford; and both entered Burghs in 1911. His Parliamen intensely amusing. For this Parliament at an early age. But the lary career was too short for ne occasion, the prices are being grandson had not his grandfather's say how he would have ultimate slightly raised-\$1 and 50 cents native energy; he inherited his shaped; but he had already. the third defendant gave them a for dress circle and first class politics, sincere and his own as his uncle says, "created a reput

Alleged Kidnapping. on remand at the Police Court felt that he had a tradition to crisms characteristic of his grant this morning, before Mr. E. D. O. live up to; he certainly took his father." Be that as it may, t Wolfe, with kidnapping a small Hawarden responsibilities most House could not be but predi boy, and selling another for \$25. seriously, even to the extent of posed to watch him with isyon each sent to prison for seven Sergt. Dabney of Tai O Station, heatating whether he should not and his opinions, expressed eve years, while the two women, who prosecuted, and said that he had sacrifice a fourth year at Oxford before local audiences at a charge to prefer against a small for them. As it was, he stayed on round about Hawarde were charged with receiving, boy for siding and abetting. He and reached the height of his were already winning a large use him as a witness siterwards, of the Union. Travel followed, opposed to the idea of war as The second defendant pleaded in India and Japan; and a brief principle can be gathered from the Uriminial Sessions. His he had set his mind on a political showed no hesitation. The your

A Street Fight.

W. G. C. GLADSTONE.

Grandson and Grandfather.

The Times contains the follow-

ing interesting article:

It is not the length of existence that counts, but what is achieved

It is more than three years since the young author of these words-"his life's own motto "-written in the trenches, was struck in the forehead by a rifls bullet and died near Laventie on April 13, 1915. Few of the the counter and stole \$75 from a many young men of honoured and Yung. tin tray. The robbers ran away name and honourable promise in the direction of Pitt Street, the whom the war has taken have Nomura and A.A. Rumjahn; Lin September, 1918.) would have been his future? "Speculation," says his uncle Lord Gladstone, in the memoir which has just been published, is Our Canton correspondent Nations we must begin to prepare interesting but unprofitable, for writes as follows:his own life is our great lesson. But one thing is certain. He was raising the standard of principle and action in all the ramifications. the intricacies, and the sophistries

of political affairs.

None who knew the young

Squire of Hawarden will say

otherwise; and the biographical facts recorded in this memoir, and speeches and the judgment of revenue. various friends included in it bear out Lord Gladstone's words. When a man has attained fame it is often his early years that are most attractive to the readers of true of the early years of Will of proof. Gladstone's grandfather, and they are unfortunately the only ones on which a comparison between the two can be based. But grandfather and grandson, though it physical dissimilarity is well this volume. "Physically" the Defence Commissioner's request, grandson "was a Blantyre"; he the Authority has ordered that the was not so robust as his grandinterned German gunboat Taingfather. "In build, colouring, tau be thoroughly repaired and action," we are told, "they were sent to Kingchow to assist in the wholly dissimilar. Nor, indeed, blockade. The work has alread The Honkong Theatre has a in mind and temperament was commenced. estate, and he appears to have as was not unnatural, and " yet been considerably influenced by rans were keen and even pror A Chinese woman was charged Lord Morley's Life. He probably to see in him traits and many

uncle in 1910] let me tell you that listing se a private, but on takin

SATURDAY'S TENNIS.

Junior League Final to be Played.

In addition to the two matches H. K. C. O. v. The Rest (1st. Division) and R. E. v. The Rest (2nd. Division), the Junior Rest of the Junior League, on the quarters. Office on C.R.O. ground at Causeway Bay, September 20th, at 5.30 p.m. on the occasion of their annual "At Home" on Saturday. The teams will be as follows:

and F. H. Ismail.

As there is a rather long programme to be completed, players member of Parliament for three commence play at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

CANTON NEWS.

The Attack on Amoy. An official report from the rocted in honour and in perfect castern front states that the integrity. Whether or no public Canton troops have captured morigily success, he would siways troops have retired to Shin On, Bory for which the child mind have been a shining light of which is an important position personal example, an unfailing for the defence of Amoy. The influence in maintaining and Canton troops are now proceeding to encircle that city.

> Parliamentary Expenses. The monthly expenses of the two Houses amount to \$150,000. besides the \$100,000 paid by the Salt Commissioner. There is a deficiency of \$50,000 which the ing stations; the depression remains over Salt Commissioner has agreed to make good from the surplus sait motion is at present unknown.

The Attempt on General Li. The suspects who have been arrested in connection with the attempt on the life of General Li Lieb-kwan have been all dishis biography; this is certainly charged by order of Li, for want

Export of Limestone. The management of the Canton Cement Works, on hearing that a certain syndicate had tried to secure permission from the Financial Department to export

Utilising as German Gunboat.

"In confidence [he wrote to his he set it; he had thoughte of ex

justify its appearance.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C. B. R., state:

No. 3 Company, etc. Inspectors and Sergeants of the League Final match will also be Chinese Command are required played, namely, O.R.O. (C) v. The to attend in uniform at Head-

Saluting. The following is to be inserted opposite page 59 of the D. O. O.R.O. (O):-Wilson and O.F. Book:-"The salute with the left Lee; Chos and Chos; Ng Tatting hand is abolished. All salutes are to be made with the right hand The Rest:-Mead and Pyle; only." (C.S.P. Memo 403, 14th

No. 2. Platoon-P. C.

Joined.

Blassed History Books. Canton Rawnsley, speaking at the annual meeting of the Secondary Schools Association, said that if there was to be a Lesgue of for it in the schools. The textbooks of history at present in use in all countries were prejudiced against other countries. They gave mere globules of information, and did not tell the consecutive

WEATHER REPORT.

September 18d. 12h. 15m.-No return from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has decreased considerably at Guam, and slightly at the majority of other reportthe Gulf of Tongking, A typhoen is situated near Guam, its direction

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 am. to-day, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st 82.40 inches against an average of 72.08 inches.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Allies and the Old Supply.

Much criticism of the handling of the oil situation in the United oil supply were assured. He Debate -the additional supplies indicated. States.

Siemens Bros. & Co.

one-third. In new departments (5 france 70 centimes) a day." satomstic telephory had been given prominence, and al! technical difficulties had been surmounted. The company was now installing both large exchanges for holdings in the company were areas. sold in Dacember 1917 by the Pablic Trustee, and the company had issued to the Public Tructee £1,330,000 of 4½ per cents debentures, in settlement of the loan cash capital supplied by the former German shareholdings.

Piece-Goods Trade in China. Obina, dominated as it is by the subject, handling it from several ing tomake the parts missile-proof rence (Allen and Unwin), which unsarned incomes will not need will." says the Board of Trads conclusion he says: Journal, "if present promises are financial sillaence and oredit of first form of British steel antifulfilled, efford much scope for the Government and its immunity shrappel believt a new steel has greater scivity after the war, from direct control, and the lack been produced which has made restriction on tonnage and the employee upon his employment, tougher. The present steel is so difficulties which it may cause to ere inseparable, inherent, and hard that it is almost impossible spring up in certain branches of preponderant factors in Govern- to make a punch mark upon the trade, is not only having ment operation. Therefore the when the metal is cold, yet despit Kingdom's trade with Chins, efficient operation are wanting. wonderful tensile attength it but, strange though it Whatever can be done by the very seldom that a helmet shows may seem—especially in view of Government through direct opera- flaws and has to be rejected. position in which China's near through control and regulation come from the makers is most neighbour is placed - upon of private operation, thus com- carefully proved and tested. Japan's also. Japan, interested bining the potency of the sover- The interior fitting or band, chiefly in greys, has been import- eign with the initiative and which lies between the helmet and ing piece goods into China in interest of the subject." The the head of the wearer, has also fairly large quantities; but, foregoing was written early in been improved; and it is allowing for the lack of tonnage the year, and published the designed that from the United Kingdom, the middle of March, or when and cool to wear, being made difference between imports of predictions were being made on of seeptic materials that can-

devoting more attention during itude of labour. Only a few days to the use of steel helmet can smell quantities Japanese imports dency," adding, "Failure to now regarded as essential as the

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as the Government took over the property for the owner, and to our piercing bullete. So for the railcoads on December 28; last, pay just compensation in a full present the steel belmet is it became capparant that if the cense."

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FRANCE AND AMBRICAN

Burdens Entalled by the Growth of U. S. Army Abroad.

By a curious turn of circum-States by the authorities con- stances, the rapid growth of the adopted because, until that time, When peace comes the mon tinges. Recently there was an American army in France is atby Mr. C. W. Barron, pointing ities for that country which may out that the effect of the recent largely offeet the advantage of acroplance was likely to be wast- matter is thus explained by a bursting above them, discharging serious attention. It is wrong

calculates that there are in the _ "The English and American steel helmet acts as a kind of capitalist class, or as an attack of United States about 200,000 Governments have placed at our umbrells, and is stout enough to war profitsering, though no doub wells, producing at the rate of disposal, in pounds sterling and stop bullets travelling with a these motives give it popularit 300,000,000 barrels per annum, in dollars, the amounts which we velocity of 600 fest per second. in certain quarters. It ough and that the requirements in need to pay for our purchases in It cannot be made thick enough to be discussed first and above consequence of the programmes England and America. On our to withstand a rifle bullet, which all as a business proposition in hand would rise shortly to side, the French Government moves at about 1700 feet per The burden of paying the interest 425,000,000 barrels per annum. furnishes, in france, to its allies second and requires almost a and principal of the War Loan Owing to the mocertainties the same necessary to pay and quarter of an inch of armour must in any case fall mainly or created by the action of different maintain their troops in France, steel to stop it, without becoming the well-to-do classes, who slow departments, especially those of We cannot be far away from the much too heavy to wear. War, the Navy, and the Interior, point where the expenses of the The protective value of the Would they rather drag over the

At the annual meeting of this repayable in a longer or shorter cent, better than the German levy versus income tax, company, held on June 15, Mr. G. period after the war, the French imitation." Mure Ritchie said that during Government pays the equivalent. In order to evolve the best income tax after the war is investigated.

Imperial War Museum.

exchanges. The profit of £208, S.W.L., desire to receive for per of late armour, such as the of social-economic reform that 524 showed substantial incresse. manent preservation photographs An interim dividend of 10 per and biographical material of all cent. had been paid, but no final officers and men who have lost distribution could be considered their lives during the war, also notil excess profits duty had been letters, sketches, poems and adjusted. The German share- documents from any of the war

and telephone companies. In helmets and cuirasses and The war, with its consequent of dependence of the Government the helmet both lighter and effect upon the United desirable factors of economic and this extraordinary hardness and geographical tion can be done more certainly Every batch of helmete as they and British piece all sides that the Government not poison a wound. The design goods is not of such great experiment with the reilroads of the beliet lining is such "unjustly discriminative," "re- stantial application of the other certainly be entertained that To-day or four months later, one falling, upon the carque a diminution of the dif- unforeseen disturbing factor is distributed over the skull rather ference will be speedily effected beginning to appear-labour, than concentrated upon the points when normal conditions again Director General, McAdoo with of support, and there is no danprevail. It is to the fancy goods, all the cards in his hands, ger of concussion of the brain however, and particularly to fails to make good, the blame arising from the blow. poplins, that Japan has been can be placed on the att- The actual saving of life due the past year. Items in the ago the chairman of four train never be accurately computed but Customs daily returns, occupying service brotherhoods in an open there is no doubt that it has prominent place in British letter to Pennsylvania Railroad decreased fatal injuries from head imports, were blank as far as employees, declared: "The long wounds by at least two thirds. Japan was concerned in the list of delinquencies shows a The soldiers themselves appreciate earlier part of 1917, but from seriously demoralising ten- the value of the helmet, and it is

have steadily risen until now they promptly respond for duty when respirator which protects them represent a substantial though not called, and quitting the service of from poison gas. Whether the formidable total in the daily the company without due and future will see an efficient timely notice are among the worst light, ouirass or body armour forms of industrial slacking." Be- adopted by any army is On Wednesday of this week, youd doubt the question of wheth- a natural question arising from the day the Government took er or not Government operation out of the undoubted success of over all of the country's telephone of the railroads and the telegraph the steel casque. At present it and telegraph wires. American and telephone lines will continue is not likely that any body arm-Telephone & Telegraph sold at after peace has been declared will our will be adopted, as it would 918. tays the New York Evening depend largely on the attitude of have to be a great deal stouter Post of August 3. That price labour. In the meantime as to the than on the helmet in order to compares with hat week's new position of American Telephone give protection from rifle bullets low record for the year of 93% & Telegraph Company sharehold- and machine goo fire. Pana it Early this year American Tele- ere, President Nail said this week: would be too beavy for loot phone & Telegraph shares were "I am satisfied that the Govern- soldiers' use, and it would be selling at 109; The high price ment inlends to do the atmost to immediately countered by the for last year was 1281. As soon maintain the service, conserve the wholesale adoption of steel arm.

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THE STERL HELMET.

By Captain H.B.C. Pollard. The steel shrspnel helmet, now used by all European armies, was first introduced during the present war by the French. It was the head or, neck. Generally and the practical problems unless a sufficiency of writer in the Paris Journal des shrapnel bulists and steel frag approach it as an item in

it is stated that capitalists are American army in France will helmet lies in a great measure in payment for a long term of year unwilling to make the necessary off et exactly the payments we its power of deflecting projectiles; or make an early effort to get ri investments required to produce have to make to the United and it is this particular quality of a large part of the borde that is respensible for the shape by a special contribution "Instead of paying its expenses of the British helmet. Though out of their capital resources in America by means of dollars, inartistic, it is nearly twenty per It is not a mere case of capital

> peak that projects over the require public money. face, the cheek protectors, and the hanging lobeter tail neck guards, and business men even yet realiss discourage future saving were simply designed as protec- the perils of the financial situs- particularly cogent :-tion against sword cuts and were lighter and less carefully made than the body of the steel carque itself. This was by no means a war contined similar action might for the examination of Japanese

be taken regarding the telegraph suits shows axtremely stout fact, in his annual report for the corresponding lightening of the calender year 1917, issued the plates and guards where no demiddle of this March. President ficting ourve could be introduced "The piece goods market in Vail devoted much space to the and no object served by attemptable little book by Mr. Pethick Law- lower, the rate of taxation on "The Since the introduction of

THE LEVY ON CAPITAL.

Perils of Finance,

two thirds of the casualties from tain of national indebtedness w article in the Boston News Bureau tended by financial responsibil- shell fire were due to wounds in weigh so heavily upon politic speaking soldiers in the trenches reconstruction that the propos enormous programmes for ships, the credits granted in America to are protected from direct fire, and to reduce it (without delay by submarines, destroyers, and the French Government. The can only be reached by shells lavy on capital is bound to receiv ments downwards. Thus the Socialistic campaign against the have the wherewithal to pa trating upon the execution of cash. One can get an idea of modern helmets were reviewed, of prices and salaries, to say On Bangkok 42 Government orders had been these disbursements by recalling and the present type (which cor-nothing of the increased expendi-Sovereign 5.40 Nom. adhered to, and the turnover that the lowest-paid American responds to the salade of the ture on educational and other exceeded that of 1916 by about soldier gets no less than a dollar sixteenth and seventeenth cen-social policies, will require a turies) was finally selected. An much larger normal revenue than analysis of old armour shows very before the war. It is a question clearly that the sucient armourers of loading this high income tax H'kong 50 cts. sub. paid great attention to the correct with so oppressive a burden of curves, so that strows or musket | war costs that its machinery will The Imperial War Museum, balls should glance off rather either bresk down or can only Canton public service and emailer private Great George street, Westminster, than penetrate. The additions work by repudisting all pledges

> with each fresh month of war, some weight if it were proposed device of Eurpean armourers only off a financial collapse in this and does not apply to the actual complete than that of Austria once and for all for the specific and Germany. These consider purpose of reducing the debt. is the best statement yet made of to be so high. the case for "The Levy on Discussing the effect of the Capital." Upon a most favour- levy upon seven typical persons, able estimate, were the war to from the workman with a-£100! end now, the post-war Budget, war certificate to the millionaire, Bank accounts opened. of super tax, etc., in order to better off under a mixed income that most readers of Mr. deductions from great wealth are ing a capital levy with the income even moderate taxation of the tax will find it irrefutable, and small, precarious incomes of the will approve in general his scheme mess of hand and brain workers. of assessment and of graduation. The continuation of such taxation He meets seriation the various is unavoidable, but for the purobjections against a proposal mis- poses of this hoge emergency, it pudistory," "impracticable," principle.-J. A. H. in

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Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtse and other places in the Province of Yuman should be superscribed with the words " For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

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This prohibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa), and Karabuto (Japanese Saghalien.)

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

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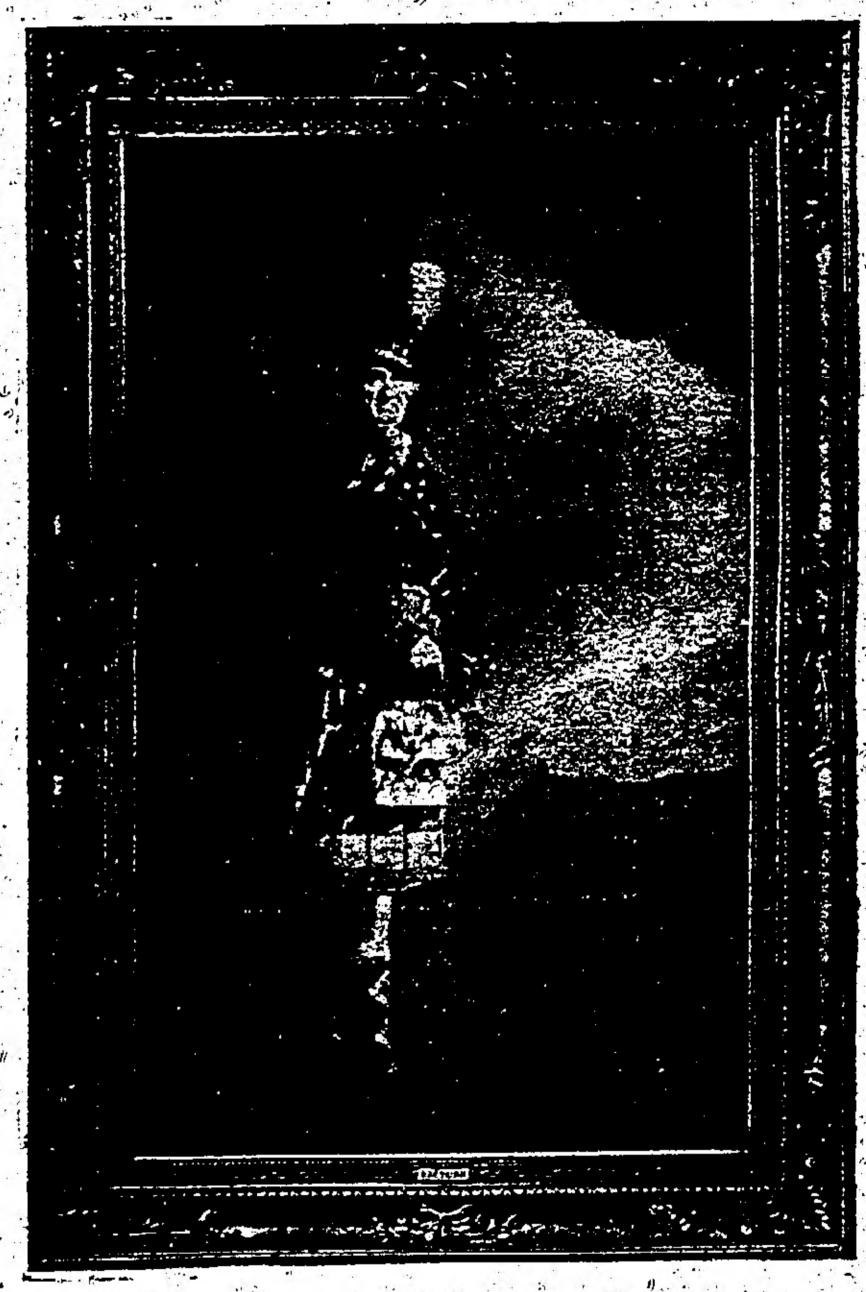
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